## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Gebrian, Peter	)
Filed:	July 18, 2003	) Group Art Unit: 3682
Serial No.:	10/623,311	) Examiner: Johnson, Vicky A.
Title:	Bi-Directional Drivebelt Tensioning Device	) )
Docket:	DCS-9175	) )

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this communication prior to examination of the accompanying RCE on the above-identified application.